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ABSTRACT OF FUR LAWS, 1939-40

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The trapping, possession, and sale of fur animals and their pelts or other parts are controlled entirely by State laws, except that interstate shipments are subject to the scrutiny of Federal officers charged with the enforcement of the Lacey Act (35 Stat. 1137, as amended June 15, 1935 and June 19, 1939).

The accompanying tabulation of the open seasons for 1939-40, in which opening and closing dates are given together with the summary of provisions of State and Provincial laws regarding possession, sale, shipment and export, has been prepared primarily as an aid to Federal officials in conducting investigations under the Lacey Act and enforcing its provisions, and to answer inquiries of State game departments, individual trappers, and others.

Every effort has been made to have the summaries substantially correct, but since the trapping seasons in many States and Provinces are subject to change by orders or regulations of State or Provincial game authorities, it is well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State and Provincial laws and regulations.

Information as to licenses in the Canadian Provinces and Newfoundland is omitted, as these licenses are subject to change by Order-in-Council. Those desiring this information may obtain it by communicating with the Game commissioners or departments, whose addresses are given on page 37.

THE FEDERAL LACEY ACT

An Act of Congress of May 25, 1900 (31 Stat. 187) as amended, known as the Lacey Act, provides, among other things, that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association to deliver or knowingly receive for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or to ship, transport, or carry by any means whatever, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to, into, or through any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, any wild animal * * * or the dead body or part thereof imported from a foreign country contrary to any law of the United States, or captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to any such law, or captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, carried, purchased, sold, or possessed contrary to the law of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or foreign country or State, Province or other subdivision thereof in which it was captured, killed, taken, purchased, sold, or possessed, or in which it was delivered or knowingly received for shipment, transportation, or carriage, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried; or to transport, bring, or convoy, by any means, from any foreign country into the United States, any wild animal, or the dead body or part thereof, captured, killed, taken, shipped, transported, or carried contrary to the law of the foreign country, or State, Province, or other subdivision thereof, in which it was captured, killed, or taken, or from which it was shipped, transported, or carried. The Act further provides that no person, firm, corporation, or association purchasing or receiving any wild animal, or the dead body or part thereof, imported from any foreign country, or shipped, transported, or carried in interstate commerce, shall make any false record or render any account that is false in reference thereto.

An Act of June 19, 1939 (Public No. 131, 76th Congress) amendatory of the above Act, provides that all packages or containers, except those from foreign countries, in which the furs, hides, or skins of wild animals are shipped, transported, or carried shall be plainly and clearly marked or labeled on the outside thereof with the names and addresses of the shipper and the consignee.

An amendment of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 380), confers upon employees of the Department of Agriculture (see note) authorized to enforce the Act, power to arrest any person committing a violation of the Act in his presence or view, and also, under warrant, to search for and to seize any wild animals or the dead bodies or parts thereof shipped, transported, or carried in violation of the Act.

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NOTE: Under the Reorganization Act of April 3, 1939 (Public No. 19, 76th Congress), the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to wildlife, game, and migratory birds were, effective July 1, 1939, transferred to the Secretary of the Interior.

ALABAMA
(Trapping only)

	Open seasons
Bear, raccoon, fox, opossum, weasel, skunk, civet, mink, rabbit, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Exception: In Lauderdale County	No open season.
Beaver, muskrat, otter	No open season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of fur, skin, or pelt by trapper, fur buyer or dealer longer than 20 days after close of season illegal. No restrictions on sale of skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid.

LICENSES: Resident, $2.50. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer or trader must procure license based on amount of gross sales of preceding year--minimum, $25.

ALASKA

	Open seasons
Beaver, in Districts 1, 3, 6, 7, and 8	No open season.
in Districts 2 and 4, (see exception)	Apr.10 - May 10.
Exception: On Kenai Peninsula in District 2	No open season.
in District 5	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat, in District 1	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
in Districts 2 and 6	Apr. 1 - May 31.
in Districts 3 and 4	Mar.10 - May 10.
in District 5, north of Unalakleet River drainage (see exception)	Apr. 1 - June 7.
Exception: In Golovin Bay drainage	No open season.
South of Unalakleet River	Apr. 1 - May 31.
in District 7	Mar. 1 - May 31.
in District 8	Apr.10 - June 10.
Mink, marten, land otter, weasel (ermine), fox (red, cross, and silver), lynx:	
In District 1	Dec.10 - Jan.20.
In District 2	Dec. 1 - Feb.29.
Mink, marten, land otter, weasel (ermine), fox (red, cross, silver, white, and blue), lynx:	
In District 3 (see exception)	Nov.16 - Jan.15.
Exception: Marten	No open season.
Mink, land otter, weasel (ermine) on Unimak Island	No open season.
In District 4	Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
In District 5	Nov.16 - Mar.10.
In District 6	Nov.16 - Feb.20.
In District 7	Nov. 6 - Feb.20.
In District 8	Dec. 1 - Apr.15.
Wolf, coyote, wolverine, marmot, squirrel, throughout Territory	No close season.
Polar bear, in Districts 5 and 8	No close season.

BAG LIMITS: Beaver, 10 a season

TRAPPING METHODS: Land fur bearing animals may not be taken by means of any set gun, shot gun, fire, jacklight, pit lamp, searchlight or other artificial light; trap or device known as "klips"; steel bear trap or trap having a greater spread of jaws than 9 inches; strychnine or other poison. Beaver traps must not be set within 25 feet of beaver house or dam, and beaver or muskrat houses or dens must not be injured or destroyed. Foxes must not be trapped within 100 feet of den.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on possession and sale of prime skins legally taken, except that beaver skins must be presented to a wildlife agent or other officer of the Commission, with affidavit showing lawful taking, for sealing within 90 days. Skins of blue foxes taken from the wild must be tagged by U. S. Commissioner before being sold.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, but no person engaged in fur farming, or in the fur trade as a dealer or agent, shall possess or transport furs without a license. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and shipper must deliver to freight agent or express agent, or postmaster, at shipping point a statement showing contents of package and that no illegal or unsealed skins are contained therein. Blue fox skins (other than those raised on farms having a registered brand and branded with such brand), whether acquired in Territory or imported, must be tagged (fee $1.50) by U. S. Commissioner. Shipment of unsealed skins of beavers and martens prohibited.

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Fur farm, $2. Nonresident, general hunting and trapping, $50. Alien, special, $100. Fur dealers: (a) Resident, or association or copartnership of residents, $10 for each individual; (b) Nonresident, citizen of United States, or corporation, association, or copartnership formed of citizens of United States, any member of which is a nonresident of Territory, $100; (c) Alien individual, corporation, association, or copartnership, any member of which is an alien, $500. Resident agent of (a), (b), or (c), $10; nonresident citizen agent of (a), (b), or (c), $100; alien agent of (a), (b), or (c), $500. No license issued to an agent whose principal has not procured appropriate license.

TRAPPING LICENSE NOT REQUIRED OF NATIVE INDIANS OR ESKIMOS.

ARIZONA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Bear (hunting), (see exception)	Oct.16 - Nov.15.
Exception: South of Gila River	No open season.
Muskrat, raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins legally taken. Trappers required to report catch by January 10 and traps must be tagged to show license number.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, but packages must be marked with name and address of consignor and consignee, and statement of contents. Parcel post shipments prohibited.

LICENSES: Resident - license required, but no charge. Nonresident, $25. Aliens not permitted to trap.

ARKANSAS

	Open seasons
Fur animals (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Exception: Beaver, bear, otter	No open season.
Fox (see exception)	No open season.
Exception: In Baxter, Carroll, Cross, Independence, Johnson, and Woodruff Counties	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
In Marion County	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Wolf, bobcat, coyote	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession or sale of pelts taken in State prohibited except between December 1 and February 10. Fur buyer required to file report of pelts on hand February 10, and obtain permit to possess or sell them during close season.

SHIPMENT OR EXPORT: No restrictions, except fur dealers must report shipments within or out of State.

LICENSES: Resident, 12 or less traps, $1.50; more than 12 traps, $20; nonresident, $50. Fur dealer: Resident, $1; nonresident, $25.

CALIFORNIA

	Open seasons
Fur animals (see exception)	Nov.16 - Feb.28.
Exception: Beaver, sea otter	No open season.
Bear (see exception)	Oct.15 - Dec.31.
Exception: In Districts 4 and 4$\frac{3}{4}$	No open season.

BAG LIMIT: Bear, 2 a season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Citizens, $1; aliens, $2. Licensees must, before July 1, submit report of their catch, with names and addresses of persons to whom sold or shipped. Hunting license required for taking of bear.

COLORADO

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, fox, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, weasel, wolverine, ringtail cat, opossum	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Canada lynx, cougar or mountain lion, panther or puma, wolves, coyotes, bobcats, wildcats, badgers, skunks	No close season.

NOTE: The above open season is prescribed by statute, but may be shortened, closed, or extended by State Game Commission.

Weasel may be taken at any time around farm buildings or within ¼ mile of any inhabited place.

Beaver control work is handled by the State Game and Fish Commission except when the director deems it expedient to permit the taking of a specified number to protect property. Pelts taken under such permit must be delivered to the Commission, when permittee is paid $1 for each pelt in full of all his expenses.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that green pelts may not be possessed after 30 days from close of open season except under permit. Shipments must bear trapper's name and license number and be tagged as may be required by Commission.

LICENSES: Resident, $2; nonresident, $25. Fur dealer: Resident, $25; nonresident, $50. Commission may require licensees to submit such reports as it deems necessary.

CONNECTICUT

	Open seasons
Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon (season opens at sunset)	Oct.20 - Dec.31.
Fox, weasel	No close season.
Skunk, otter, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Residents, 16 years of age or over, trapping, $3.35; trapping and hunting, $5.35; trapping, hunting and fishing, $7.35; residents under 16, $1.35. Nonresidents not permitted to trap. Fur dealers: Residents, $5; agent of licensed resident, $2; nonresidents, $75.

DALAWARE

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Red fox	Oct. 1 - Apr.30.
Mink, otter, muskrat**	Dec. 1 - Mar.10.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

** On embanked meadows in New Castle County muskrats may be taken until March 20. Unlawful to take muskrats during time of flood or freshet, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; unlawful to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken, except that it is unlawful to sell or export red fox or red fox hide.

LICENSES: Resident, hunting and trapping, $1.25; nonresident, hunting and trapping, $15.50; special 5-day license, $5.50. Fur dealer, $5, required for purchasing all pelts except muskrat.

FLORIDA

	Open seasons
Beaver, muskrat, mink, raccoon, otter, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.**
Exception: Raccoon, in Calhoun County	No open season.
Wildcat, weasel, panther, opossum, fox, bear, civet cat, bobcat, skunk, (see exception)	No close season.
Exception: In Volusia County (except no open season on bear)	Nov.20 - Dec.31.

** In Columbia and Suwanee Counties trapping permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought and sold during the open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle manufactured furs at any time.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Skins legally taken may be shipped and exported during open season and 30 days thereafter. Packages must show name and license number of trapper.

LICENSES: Resident (Statewide), $25.50; county, $3.25; county other than county of residence, $10.50. License not required of resident Confederate veterans or other residents 65 years of age or over. Nonresident, (Statewide), $100.50; county, $25.50. Applicants for licenses must report previous year's catch. Fur dealer: Resident, $100 for each agent; nonresident, $500, and $100 for each resident or travelling agent. Dealers and buyers must report each two weeks the name of trapper from whom pelts are purchased, his license number, and number and kind of pelts purchased.

GEORGIA

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, bobcat, civet cat, fox (trapping), bear (hunting)	Nov.20 - Feb.28.

NOTE: Bobcats and skunks may be killed at any time.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Prohibited during close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Division of Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trapper must exhibit his license to transportation agent when making shipments. Express companies must submit report of fur shipments.

LICENSES: Resident, $3; nonresident, $25. Fur dealer: Resident, $10 and $5 for each agent; nonresident, $200 and $5 for each resident or travelling agent.

IDAHO

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Marten, fisher, otter, mink, muskrat, raccoon, fox (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Exception: Muskrat, in Bear Lake and Caribou Counties, and Gray's Lake in Bonneville County	Apr. 1 - May 10.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Director of Fish and Game may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation ditches, canals, crops, etc., but pelts must be turned over to Director for sale.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Unlawful to possess without permit fur animals or hides on which there is no open season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $5. Nonresident, $25. Alien, $50. Fur buyer $3.

ILLINOIS

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Mink, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, fox:--	
In Southern Zone	Dec. 1 - Jan.15.
In Central Zone	Nov.15 - Jan.15.
In Northern Zone (see exception)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Exception: Fox	No close season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Woodford, Livingston and Iroquois Counties, and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone comprises Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper and Crawford Counties, and all counties south thereof. Central Zone comprises rest of State.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Every person taking fur bearing animals must make sworn report to Department of Conservation of all hides of fur animals taken, sold, shipped, or dealt in during November to February, inclusive, not later than the 5th day of the month succeeding the month for which report is made. Fur buyers, or tanners of green hides of fur animals are required to keep a record showing name, address and license number of each person, within or outside of State, from whom such hides are received, date of receipt, and price paid, which record shall be open to inspection of officers of Conservation Department, sheriffs, constables or other police officers.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: For each 25 traps or fraction thereof -- Resident, $2; nonresident, $10. Fur buyers: Resident, wholesaler, $50; retailer, $10; travelling, $50. Nonresident, $50.

INDIANA

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, muskrat, north of U. S. Highway 40	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
South of U. S. Highway 40	Nov.25 - Jan.31.
Fox, red and gray	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Fresh skins legally taken may be possessed and disposed of for 5 days after close of season. Licensed fur buyers may possess untanned hides taken in open season for 60 days after close of season, and for a longer period if report showing number and kind of skins, and place of storage, is made to Director of Conservation. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except shipments must be labeled to show contents and license must be exhibited to carrier.

LICENSES: Resident, $1.50; nonresident, $15.50. Fur buyer: Resident, $10; nonresident, $25; nonresident jobber to purchase from licensed buyers, $10.

IOWA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, mink, muskrat (see note)	No open season.
Raccoon, opossum, skunk, civet cat, badger	Nov.10 - Jan.10.
Fox, weasel, wolf, wildcat	No close season.

NOTE: In certain areas in counties bordering the Mississippi River mink and muskrat may be trapped Nov.10 - Jan.10. Communicate with Conservation Commission, Des Moines, for boundaries of areas.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins lawfully taken may be possessed and sold during open season and for 10 days thereafter, or for a longer period under permit of Conservation Commission. Licensed dealer may possess at any time hides lawfully acquired. Special permit required for sale of pelts to dealers outside of State. Green hides in process of manufacture may be possessed at any time. Dealers or buyers must, within 10 days after close of season, file with Conservation Commission sworn inventory showing number and kinds of skins purchased.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: See above. Skins of protected fur animals legally taken may be exported under permit during open season and first 10 days of close season.

LICENSES: Resident, 15 traps or less, $1; more than 15, 15¢ per trap, including tag. Nonresident or alien, $25, plus tag fee of 25¢ per trap. Fur dealers must be licensed - Communicate with Conservation Commission for information as to fees.

KANSAS

	Open seasons
Skunk, mink, opossum, muskrat, raccoon, civet cat, fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Beaver, otter, badger, (see note)	No open season.

NOTE: State game warden is authorized, after investigation, to cause to be taken, under his supervision, as many beavers as he deems necessary for protection of property.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins legally taken may be possessed during first 10 days of close season. No other restrictions on possession and sale of skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Skins may not be shipped except during open season and 10 days thereafter, but licensed dealers may make shipments out of season under permit.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur dealer: Resident, $10. Nonresident, $25.

KENTUCKY

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season
Muskrat, mink, raccoon, red fox, opossum, skunk	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Squirrel	July 1 - Oct. 1.
Rabbit	Nov.24 - Jan. 9.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken. Possession of green hides during close season prima facie evidence of unlawful taking, but skins of raccoon, opossum, skunk, muskrat and mink may be possessed until February 15.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Nonresident, $10.50. Fur buyer: Resident, $2; nonresident, $75.

LOUISIANA

	Open seasons
Bear (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, skunk, civet, opossum, fox, weasel, wolf, wildcat, (trapping)	Nov.20 - Feb. 1.
Alligator (no close season in coast parishes and in parishes of Orleans, St. Charles, St. John, and St. James)	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, wildcat, panther	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins legally taken and possessed may be sold during open season by licensed trapper and may be bought and sold by licensed dealer, who may possess such skins during close season provided the records and reports required by law have been kept and submitted, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs between March 1 and November 30.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: State tax (otter 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; alligator, 1¢ to 3¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being exported. No furs or alligator skins may be exported except by the holder of a dealer's license or by the trapper shipping his own catch. Dealer must make sworn statement of shipments out of State.

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Nonresident, $200, and licensee is required to deposit $300 with Conservation Department to insure payment of fur tax. Fur dealer: Resident, $150. Nonresident, $300. Fur buyer: Resident, $25. Nonresident, $100.

MAINE

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, sable	No open season.**
Bear (game animal)	Oct. 1 - Nov.30.
Muskrat (see exceptions)	(Nov. 1 - Nov.30**
	(Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Exceptions: In Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties	Mar.20 - Apr.20.
In Washington County	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
In Aroostook County	(Nov. 1 - Nov.30
	(Apr.15 - May 15.
Mink	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
Fox, raccoon, skunk, otter, weasel	Oct.16 - Feb.15.**
Bobcat, Canada lynx (loup cervier), porcupine	No close season.

**Commissioner may open season on beaver and muskrat polluting water supply and on beaver doing actual damage to property. Special laws apply to muskrats in certain localities. Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog, and pistol not larger than .22 cal., Oct. 15 - Dec.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver skins must bear seal of Commissioner.

LICENSES: Resident: Statewide, $10; in organized territory, $5. Nonresident and alien, $50. Special beaver license required when season is opened, $10. Fur dealer: Resident, $25. Licensed trappers are required to make report of their catch.

MARYLAND

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar.15.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.**
Rabbit (see exception), squirrel	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Exception: Rabbit in Allegany and Garrett Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.

NOTE: Use of steel traps prohibited in the taking of raccoon and opossum, and these animals may not be taken between sunrise and sunset.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Possession of green hides of muskrat prohibited except from Jan. 1 to March 25. Cured muskrat skins may be possessed at any time for business purposes. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident: State, $5; county, $1. Nonresident, $15. Nonresident owning land in State assessed at $500 or more pays $1 for license for the county in which the land is located.

MASSACHUSETTS

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.**
Chipmunk, red squirrel, weasel, porcupine, fox, skunk, woodchuck	No close season.

** Raccoon may be hunted with gun and dog Oct. 1 - Jan. 1.

BAG LIMIT: Raccoon, 20 a season.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that trappers must report to the Conservation Department the number of animals taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $5.25 (no charge to resident 70 years of age or over). Nonresident, $15.25. Fur dealer: For information as to licenses communicate with Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.

MICHIGAN

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	**
Muskrat, mink:	
In Upper Peninsula	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
In Lower Peninsula north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov.15 - Dec.15.
In rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec.31.
Skunk, badger	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Raccoon (trapping):	
In Upper Peninsula	No open season.**
In Lower Peninsula north of Township 16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov.15 - Dec.15.**
In rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec.15.**
Fisher, marten	No open season.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

** Seasons on beaver and otter (if any) to be announced by Conservation Department.
Raccoon may be hunted in Lower Peninsula Nov.1-Dec.15, but may not be hunted or trapped by nonresidents.
Bear may be hunted or trapped at any time except in counties closed by Conservation Department.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins of fur animals in possession 5 days after close of season must be reported to Conservation Department. Persons selling skins of fur animals must report name and address of purchaser and number and kind of skins.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Dealers must have permit to export furs. Packages must be labeled with name and address of consignor and consignee.

LICENSES: Resident (except beaver and otter), 20 traps, $1; each additional trap, 10¢. Licensee must report to Conservation Department not later than February 15 the number and kind of animals taken. Special beaver license, $2 and $1 additional for seal to be attached to each skin. Nonresidents not permitted to trap.

MINNESOTA

	Open seasons
Bear - in even years	Nov.15 - Nov.25.
in odd years	Apr.15 - May 15.
Skunk	Oct.20 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1.
Mink	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Otter, fisher, marten, badger	No open season.
Beaver, muskrat	SEE NOTE.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Season on beaver and muskrat to be fixed by Conservation Department -- beaver not to exceed 15 days between April 20 and May 20; muskrat not to exceed 30 days between March 1 and April 30.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins of fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days (beaver 10 days) after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins at other times prohibited.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Tagged skins of beavers and other fur animals legally taken and possessed may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address and license number of shipper, with statement of number and kind of skins contained therein.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Beaver trapping license $2.50; special tag required for each beaver pelt, $1. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur buyer: Resident, wholesale, $1; local, $1; resident traveling, $10. Nonresident local or traveling buyer, $25.

MISSISSIPPI

	Open seasons
Mink, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, (trapping), (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Exception: Mink, muskrat, raccoon, skunk, weasel, in Grenada, Washington, Itawamba, and Bolivar Counties	No open season.
Bear, beaver, otter	No open season.
Wildcat	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be chased with dogs at any time, but may be trapped, when predatory, only under permit of Game and Fish Commission.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season, but may be sold only during the open season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Prohibited except during open season.

LICENSES: Resident, $5 (fee 25¢). Nonresident, $200 (fee $1). Fur dealers: In towns of 5,000 population or more, $100; less than 5,000 population, $25. Transients, $50 for each county. Licensees are not required, but are requested to report their annual catch on forms supplied for that purpose.

MISSOURI

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, coyotes, wildcat	No close season.
Other fur animals	Nov. 15 - Jan.15.

NOTE: Above are the seasons for 1938-39. Regulations for 1939-40 were, at the time of issuance of this Abstract, in process of revision. Communicate with State Conservation Commission, Jefferson City, for late revision.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession and sale of green pelts during close season prohibited, but dry pelts may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company or carrier. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during the open season, but pelts of wolves, coyotes and wildcats may be shipped at any time and in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents. Shipments out of State may be made by holders of hunting licenses if marked as above.

LICENSES: Resident (Statewide), $2.50; county, $1. Nonresident, $10. Fur dealer, $5.

MONTANA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, raccoon, fisher	No open season.
Marten	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.**
Muskrat, mink, fox, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Apr.15.
Exception: Muskrat, on Red Rock Lakes	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, wolverine, mountain lion, lynx, weasel, skunk, civet cat, black-footed ferret, bobcat	No close season.

** NOTE: Under special permit (fee $10) beavers damaging property may be trapped by property holders Dec. 1 - May 1.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession and sale of beaver skins, whether taken within or coming from without the State, prohibited, except that such skins legally taken and tagged may be sold and shipped within the State or exported under a shipping permit. Beaver skins from without the State must be reported within 10 days after arrival, with affidavit showing number, date of receipt, name and address of person from whom received, tag numbers, and method of transportation. They may then be bought or sold, or exported under shipper's permit (fee 50¢). No other restrictions on other skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions other than as above stated on skins lawfully taken, except permit required for shipment out of State of skins of fox, marten, mink, and muskrat. Packages must be marked to show contents. Beaver pelts must be tagged (fee 50¢).

LICENSES: Resident, $10 (must also hold big game license of Class AA and a resident hunting and fishing license). Resident on own or leased land, $1. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur dealer: Resident, $1. Nonresident, $25.

NEBRASKA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, marten	No open season.
Muskrat, throughout State	Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
Raccoon, opossum, badger	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Fox, mink, rabbit, skunk	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession and sale of green hides prohibited except during open season and 10 days thereafter. Permit may be procured for possession for longer period. Beaver skins from without State, and skins of beavers taken in State under permit for protection of property, upon being inspected and stamped by State Warden, may be possessed and sold at any time. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Green hides may be transported during open season and 10 days thereafter if package is labeled in two places with name of consignor, his license number, and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on shipment of skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $2.10 (after January 1, 1940, $2.50). Nonresident or alien, for 1000 or less fur animals, $100.10; for each additional 100 or part of 100, $5.10. Commencing January 1, 1940, all persons hunting raccoons must obtain a "Raccoon Hunters Permit" instead of a trapping permit. Fur dealer: Resident, $10. Nonresident, $25.

NEVADA

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat, raccoon, marten, fisher, fox (silver, red)	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Wildcat, bobcat, lynx, wolf, coyote, wolverine, weasel, otter, badger, mink, skunk	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Unless lawful taking can be shown, it is unlawful to possess beaver or other skins. No restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Hunting license required - Resident, $2.50. Nonresident and declarant alien, $10. Alien, $25. Consult Fish and Game Commission, Reno, for information as to fur dealer's license.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, marten, sable (see note)	No open season.
Otter, mink, skunk, muskrat, (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Exception: In Coos and Grafton Counties	Oct.20 - Mar. 1.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.**
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1.**
Other fur animals	No close season.

**NOTE: The Director of Fish and Game may declare an open season on beaver in Coos County during March and April upon complaint of a water company or a landowner that beaver are polluting water supply or doing substantial damage to property, or upon his own motion for the protection of hunting, fishing, or lumbering operations. During such open season any resident of the State holding a trapping license may trap beavers in Coos County. Skins of beavers so trapped must be presented to a conservation officer within 10 days from close of season, for stamping (fee $2). Skins lawfully taken and stamped may be sold.

Foxes may be hunted with dog and gun Sept. 1 - Mar. 1, and raccoons Oct. 1 - Dec. 1.

POSSESSION AND SALE: See above. Possession of fur animals permitted only during open season, but skins legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $5.15. Nonresident, $50.15. Fur buyer: Resident $35.15 (State); $5.15 (county).

NEW JERSEY

	Open seasons
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk	Dec. 1 - Mar.15.
Raccoon (see note)	Oct.15 - Jan.15.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Raccoon may be hunted only between sunset and sunrise, but may not be hunted during open season for deer. BAG LIMIT: Raccoon, 15 a season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter. Other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Unlawful to remove from State any protected animals except deer. There are no restrictions on the shipment or export of the skins of fur animals legally taken.

LICENSES: Regular hunting license required for trapping. Resident, $2; nonresident, $10.

NEW MEXICO

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Bear **	Sept.15 - Oct.25
Mink, muskrat, raccoon, weasel, badger, coati mundi, masked ferrett, pine marten, civet cat, ring-tailed cat, fox	Oct. 1 - Mar.31.

**NOTE: Bear may be hunted with or without trained dogs Nov.16-Dec.10, and without dogs Nov.1-Nov.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that permit (fee $1.25) is required for export of bear. Permits may be issued for the capture of beaver interfering with the operation of canals ditches or dams, or that cause or threaten the destruction of private property, but the skins of beavers so taken must be turned over to the State for sale.

LICENSES: Resident, $1.10. Nonresident, $20.10. Fur Dealer: Resident, $5; nonresident, $50.

NEW YORK

	Open seasons
Bear (game animal), (see exception)	Oct.15 - Nov.15.
Exception: In Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties	Oct.15 - Dec.31.
Mink,	Nov.10 - Mar.15.
Skunk	Nov.10 - Feb.10.**
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Jan.20.
Muskrat (see exception)	Jan. 1 - Mar.20.**
Exception: East of tracks of New York Central Railroad from Oswego to Syracuse, and north of said tracks from Syracuse to Albany, and north of the Boston & Albany Railroad from Albany to the Massachusetts line	Jan. 1 - Apr.20.
Beaver, fisher, otter, marten or sable	No open season.
Fox, weasel	No close season.

**NOTE: Muskrats may be taken in any manner except by shooting, spearing, or by the use of chemicals, gas, poison, or so-called box, wire or cage traps; and in the counties bordering on Lake Champlain they may be taken during the open season with a firearm not larger than .22 calibre. Disturbing dens or houses, or setting traps within 5 feet thereof prohibited.

Wild animals may not be taken by the use of leg-gripping traps having teeth in jaws, or a greater spread of jaws than 6 inches. Traps must not be set in such a manner than an animal, when caught, will be suspended.

Department of Conservation has power to permit taking of beavers from Mar 1 to Mar.31 when they have become so numerous that it is advisable to reduce their numbers.

Skunks injuring property may be taken at any time, but skins of animals so taken must not be possessed or trafficked in.

Traps must be stamped with operator's name, and must be visited once in 24 hours.

Use of any device consisting of a noose of any material, in the taking of fur animals, prohibited.

No person shall take or remove from a lawfully set trap, any wild animal, or possess such animal, without consent of the owner of such trap.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that the skins of animals listed above (except bear) shall not be sold while attached to the carcass.

LICENSES: Resident, $2.25; nonresident, $10.50; alien, $10.50. Effective January 1, 1940, the license fees will be: Resident, $4.25; nonresident and alien, $25. Licensees are required to report the number and species of animals taken during previous season.

NORTH CAROLINA

	Open seasons
Bear (game animal - may not be trapped), (see exception) . . .	Oct. 1 - Jan. 1.
Exception: In Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford, and all counties west thereof	Oct.20 - Jan. 1.
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, raccoon, opossum, (see exceptions)	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.**
Exceptions: In Camden, Currituck and Dare Counties	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Brunswick County	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Skunk, wildcat, weasel	No close season.
Fox (game animal)--Communicate with Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, for information as to county regulations.	

**NOTE: The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson Counties (except on own land for protection of property); and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba and Cleveland steel traps may be set only in the water and along streams in cultivated portions of said counties for the taking of muskrat and mink. Raccoon and opossum may be taken with gun or dog Oct.1 - Feb.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident - State, $3.25; county, $2.25. Nonresident, $25.25. Fur dealer: Resident, State, $25, county, $10; fur dealer's employee license, $25. County permit to buy furs at established place of business in resident county, $10. Nonresident, $100; nonresident permit to buy furs from Statewide licensed dealer, $1.

NORTH DAKOTA

	Open seasons
Beaver, muskrat	No open season.**
Mink, raccoon, fox, weasel	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Skunk, badger	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Other fur animals	No close season.

**NOTE: If beaver become so numerous that a limited number may be taken without seriously depleting the species, the Commissioner may issue permit to landowner to take them on his premises (fee $3).

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold only during the open season. Permit required for possession and sale during close season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken except beaver, on which the licensee must, within 10 days, report the number taken and procure a tag (fee 25¢) for each pelt taken. Tagged beavers or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Nonresident, $25. Fur dealer: Resident, $5 for each place of business; resident travelling agent or buyer, $15. Nonresident, $25.

OHIO

	Open seasons
Muskrat, mink:	
In Lake Erie Trapping District **	Dec.15 - Mar.15.
In rest of State	Dec. 1 - Jan.15.
Fox (red and gray), (see exceptions)	No close season.
Exceptions: Red fox in Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Fairfield, Licking, Highland, Adams, Scioto, Pike, Ross, Lawrence, Jackson, Vinton, Hocking, Holmes, Coshocton, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Tuscarawas, Guernsey, Noble, Washington, Harrison, Jefferson, Belmont, and Monroe Counties (season opens at noon)	Nov.15 - Jan.15.
Foxes, in Shawnee Forest, Scioto Trail Forest, Pike, and Roosevelt Hunting Reserves, (opens at noon)	Nov.15 - Jan. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Jan.15.**

** Lake Erie Trapping District comprises the waters of Lake Erie and the lands, waters and marshes located between Lake Erie and a line beginning at the Ohio-Michigan boundary, now known as Ohio State Route 263; thence following that route to its junction with Federal Highway 20: thence following Highway 20 through Perrysburg to Bellevue at the junction of Highway 20 with State Route 59 thence following Route 59 through Milan to the junction of Route 59 with U.S.Route 20 in the city of Elyria; thence following U.S.Route 20, through Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula to the Ohio-Pennsylvania line.

Raccoon may be taken only from 6 p.m., to 6 a.m., and a person or party may not take more than 2 during that time, and not more than 2 may be possessed by a person or a party in the field.

Use of climbers or other tree-climbing devices in the taking of fur animals prohibited.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Skins legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped and transported at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, name and address of consignor and consignee.

LICENSES: Resident, $1.25. Nonresident - Reciprocal, but not less than $5. Fur dealer: Nonresident, or resident agent, $50. Fur dealer or buyer required to render report within 30 days after close of season showing all skins bought which were taken within the State and shipped out of State or sold within State.

OKLAHOMA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Unlawful to possess or sell pelts except during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Pelts of foxes (game animals) legally taken must be delivered to clerk of school district in which taken, and may be sold by him, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the district.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during open season or 10 days thereafter.

LICENSES: Resident, $1.25. Nonresident, $250. Fur dealer: Resident, $15. Nonresident, $50. Licensed trappers required to report their catch.

OREGON

	Open seasons
Beaver, marten, fisher, civet cat, ringtail cat	No open season.
Mink, otter, raccoon, muskrat	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Bear, badger, skunk, weasel, (see exception)	No close season.
Exception: Bear in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties.	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Fur animals or hides legally taken within or out of the State may be possessed and sold at any time, but the burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

LICENSES: Resident, $3. Nonresident, $15. Fur dealer: $10. Fur dealer is required to submit report not later than January 10 of all pelts acquired.

PENNSYLVANIA

	Open seasons
Beaver, in Allegheny, Bradford, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Wayne, and Warren Counties only . . .	Jan.15 - Jan.31.
Bear (hunting), (see exception)	Nov.15 - Nov.18.
Exception: In Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, and Perry Counties	No open season.
Muskrat	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Otter (see exception)	No open season.
Exception: In Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties.	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Mink, opossum, skunk, raccoon, (see exception)	Nov.10 - Jan.31.
Exception: Raccoon, in Berks, Bucks, Cambria, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lawrence, Mercer, Montgomery, and Schuylkill Counties (except by certain landowners)	No open season.

BAG LIMIT: Beaver, otter, 3 each a season. Raccoon, 12 a season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins of raccoon and bear taken during open season may be sold. Raw furs may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter. Untanned skins of raccoons and bears may be possessed for 60 days after close of season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Cured skins of raccoons and bears legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. Raw furs shipped out of State must be tagged (fee 25¢).

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Nonresident or alien, $15. Licensees must report their catch. Fur dealer: Resident, $10. Nonresident, $50.

RHODE ISLAND

	Open seasons
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.**
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 1.**
Muskrat, mink, otter, (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.**
Exception: Muskrat in Bristol and Newport Counties	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

**NOTE: Landowner may kill muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and mink on own land at any time.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Resident over 65 years of age may obtain license on payment of recording fee. Nonresident, $10; alien, $15; recording fee 25¢.

SOUTH CAROLINA

	Open seasons
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk, (trapping)	Nov.23 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, (hunting), (see exceptions)	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.
Exceptions: In Horry County	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
In Pickens, Oconee, and Greenville Counties	Oct. 1 - Jan.31.
In Marion County	Nov.23 - Mar. 1.
Opossum, in Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick, Greenwood, and Newberry Counties	Sept. 1 - Feb. 1
Bear	No close season.
Fox (hunting only - may not be trapped), (see exceptions)...	Sept.15 - Feb.15.
Exceptions: In Chester County	Sept.15 - Mar. 1.
In Spartanburg County	Aug.31 - Feb.28.
In Chesterfield County and part of Kershaw County . . .	Sept. 1 - Feb.15.
In Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Florence, Greenville, Hampton, Lexington, Richland, and Kershaw Counties (except Flat Rock Township in Kershaw)	No close season.
In Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, McCormick, Greenwood, and Newberry Counties	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.

NOTE: Use of steel traps prohibited except for protection of poultry or property.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Skins of fur animals must be tagged by State warden or deputy before being shipped or transported. Tag fees: Otter, red fox, $1; raccoon, gray fox, mink, 15¢ each; skunk, 10¢; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State warden that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must make monthly report to county game warden of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labeled to show consignor and consignee and number and kind of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident, State, $3.10; county, $1.10. Nonresident, $15.25 (State); $3.10 (county).

SOUTH DAKOTA

	Open seasons
Beaver, opossum (see note)	No open season.
Muskrat, in Lincoln, Union, Clay, Yankton, Minnehaha, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Shannon, Bennett, and Todd Counties only	Dec. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Mar.31.
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Feb.29.

NOTE: Director of Game and Fish may authorize trapping of beaver when he deems it necessary.
Seasons open and close at noon.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Beaver skins must bear metal tag (fee 50¢) from Director of Game and Fish, and such skins lawfully possessed may be sold and shipped under permit. Raw furs may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: See "Possession and Sale." Permit from Director of Game and Fish required for shipping beaver skins. Unlawful to ship raw furs during close season, whether coming from within or without the State.

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Nonresident not permitted to trap. Fur dealer: Resident, $5 for each place of business; traveling representative of resident licensee, $1. Nonresident, $50; traveling representative of nonresident licensee, $5.

TENNESSEE

	Open seasons
Squirrel	June 1 - Jan. 1.
Raccoon, muskrat, mink, skunk, opossum, otter, weasel, gray fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Red fox	No open season.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Private laws provide local seasons in some counties, information concerning which may be obtained from the Director of Game and Fish, Nashville.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken except that green or untanned hides or pelts must be stamped to show payment of tax: Opossum, weasel, 3¢ each; muskrat, skunk, 5¢ each; raccoon, gray fox, 10¢ each; mink, 15¢; otter, red fox, 25¢.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Prohibited, except that the owner or person killing or capturing fur animals, who has a hunting license, may carry out in personal possession animals or skins he has lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $2. Nonresident, $15.

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, (see exception), (see note)	No open season.
Exception: Beaver, in Val Verde County and west of Pecos River	Jan. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Exception: In Cottle County	Nov.1 - Apr. 1.
Badger, civet cat, skunk, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Exception: In Cottle County	Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox, in Angelina, Bastrop, Bell, Bowie, Brazos, Caldwell, Camp, Cherokee, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Jack, Jasper, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Milam, Madison, Morris, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Polk, Pinto, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, VanZant, Walker, Washington, Wood, and Young Counties	No open season.
Raccoon, opossum, mink, in Shelby County	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.
Raccoon, mink, in Guadalupe and Washington Counties. .	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, cougar, wildcat, bobcat, weasel, ocelot, mountain and Mexican lions	No close season.

NOTE: Communicate with Game, Fish & Oyster Commission, Austin, for information as to counties having an open season on otters, and for additional local seasons and restrictions on other species.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Pelts taken during open season may be possessed and sold at any time, but the possession of undried pelts after 15 days after close of season is prima facie evidence of unlawful taking. A trapper is allowed 15 days immediately following the open season for drying pelts taken during such season. Unlawful to purchase on land of another muskrats taken on such land except from the owner or his agent. No restriction on possession for personal use of skins lawfully taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Nonresident, $200. Fur buyer: Wholesale, $25: retail, $5. Fur dealers must submit sworn report not later than 10th of each month showing number and kind of pelts purchased and shipped out of State the preceding month.

UTAH

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, marten, raccoon	(Nov. 1 - Nov.30 (Feb.15 - Apr. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Beavers damaging farms or other property may be trapped under authorization of Game Commissioner.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time, but green pelts may be possessed only during open season and 15 days thereafter. Skins of beavers taken under authorization of Game Commissioner must be turned over to him for sale. Possession of untagged beaver and otter skins prohibited.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Furs legally taken and possessed may be shipped and exported at any time, but shipment and export of untagged beaver skins prohibited.

LICENSES: Resident, $5. Nonresident not permitted to trap.

VERMONT

	Open seasons
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Oct.25 - Apr.19.
Exceptions: In Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Rutland, and Grand Isle Counties	Feb.15 - Apr.19.
On Connecticut River in Essex County	Oct.20 - Apr.19.
Raccoon (see exception)	Oct.25 - Dec.31.
Exception: In Lamoille County	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Mink, otter, fox, marten, skunk, (see exceptions)	Oct.25 - Feb.14.
Exceptions: In Lamoille County	Nov. 1 - Feb.14.
Fox, in Grand Isle County	No close season.
Fox in Franklin County	No open season.
Beaver, fisher cat	No open season.

NOTE: Muskrat may be taken by shooting first 20 days in April.
Fox and skunk may be taken with gun and dog Oct.25 - Feb.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of fur animals during close season prohibited, but furs or skins of animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold at any time.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Shipments must be tagged to show number and kind of animals or skins, consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. A person required to have a license must also show his license number on shipment. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken.

LICENSES: Resident, $1.25. Nonresident, $50. Fur buyer: Resident, $2. Nonresident, $50.

VIRGINIA
(Trapping only)

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, raccoon, squirrel	No open season.
Mink, opossum	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar.15.
Bear	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Rabbit, fox, (see exceptions)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Exceptions: Fox, in Albemarle, Nelson and Montgomery Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
Fox in Madison and Orange Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Fox in Amelia, Appomattox, Clarke, Culpeper, Darvill's District in Dinwiddie County, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Franklin, Lee, Loudoun, Nottoway, and Rappahannock Counties	No open season.
Weasel, wildcat, skunk	No close season.

NOTE: It is unlawful to trap in Amelia County except with box traps for rabbits.

It is unlawful to trap in Carroll County except with box traps for rabbits and water sets for mink and muskrat, but does not apply to landowner on own land.

It is unlawful to use steel traps and deadfalls in Lee County except on own land.

It is unlawful to trap in Nansemond County except on marshes and tidal waters.

It is unlawful to set steel traps in Dinwiddie and Nottoway Counties except within 300 yards of granary or dwelling.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken and possessed.

LICENSES: Resident, $5 (State), $1 (county). Nonresident, $50. Fur buyer: Resident, $55 (State), $10 (county). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, $5. Nonresident: To buy from individual trapper, $75 (State), $25 (county). To buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, $25.

WASHINGTON

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, marten	No open season.
Raccoon (trapping only), in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Gray's Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Whatcom and Whitman Counties and in Klickitat County west of White Salmon River	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.
In rest of State	No open season.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Beaver skins from without the State, if inspected and tagged or stamped (fee 10¢) may be possessed and sold at any time. Skins of other fur animals legally taken may be sold, shipped or exported at any time.

LICENSES: Resident, $5. Not issued to nonresidents. Fur dealer, $10.

WEST VIRGINIA

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk	Nov.13 - Jan.31.
Red fox (see exceptions)	No close season.
Exceptions: In Braxton, Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Pleasants, Roane, Ritchie, Taylor, Wayne, and Wood Counties . . .	No open season.
In Barbour, Fayette, Hancock, Marshall, Monongalia, Upshur, Wetzel, and Wirt Counties	Nov.13 - Jan.31.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession permitted during open season only, but fresh skins may be possessed for 30 days after close of season. No restriction on sale of skins legally taken and possessed.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restriction on skins legally taken and possessed.

LICENSES: Resident, $3. Nonresident, $15. Fur dealer: Resident, Statewide, $10; county, $1. Nonresident, $50; agent, $2.50. Fur dealers must submit an annual report of all transactions.

WISCONSIN

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, marten, fox (silver, silver black, black or blue), black raccoon	No open season.
Muskrat, in Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties . . .	Oct.25 - Mar.15.
In Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Wood Counties	Nov.15 - Jan. 1.
In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Iron, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Vilas, and Washburn Counties	Mar.15 - Apr.15.
In rest of State	No open season.

Mink, in Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood Counties	Nov.15 - Jan. 1.
In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Dorr, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Vilas and Washburn Counties	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
In rest of State	No open season.
Otter, in Adams, Marathon, Waupaca and Waushara Counties . . .	Nov.15 - Jan. 1.
In Bayfield, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Marinette, Oconto and Vilas Counties	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
In rest of State	No open season.
Skunk (see exception)	Oct.28 - Dec. 6
Exception: In Green and Milwaukee Counties	No open season.
Gray raccoon (see exception)	No open season.
Exception: In Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, St.Croix, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood Counties	Oct.28 - Dec. 6.
Red fox, in Ashland, Barron, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Dane, Door, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marathon, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Rock, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Waukesha and Waupaca Counties.	Oct.28 - Feb.15.
In Milwaukee County	No open season.
In rest of State	No close season.
Canada lynx, wildcat, gray fox, badger, opossum, woodchuck . .	No close season.

NOTE: Certain areas in a number of counties have been designated as closed areas on which the taking of wild animals is prohibited, information concerning the location of which may be obtained from the Conservation Commission, at Madison.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Beaver skins legally taken must be tagged (fee $1) before they can be legally possessed or transported. Possession of the green hides of other fur animals permitted during the open season and 5 days thereafter. No other restrictions on the possession or sale of skins legally taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except the skins of beavers as above stated. Packages in which shipments are made must show contents, name and address of shipper, and his license number.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Licenses not issued to nonresidents. Special beaver license, when season opened, $2.50. All licensees required to submit submit a report of their catch for the previous season. Fur dealer: Resident, Class A, $25; Class B, $10; Class C, $1. Fur dresser, $25. Itinerant buyer, $200.

WYOMING

	Open seasons
Beaver (see note)	No open season.
Fisher, marten, mink, fox	Nov. 1 - Apr.15.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Beavers may be taken only under permit of the Game and Fish Commission, and pelts so taken must be tagged with "Beaver Tag" and "Protected Animal Tag," -- fee 50¢ each.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except that nonresident buyers must obtain permit to ship beaver skins out of State.

LICENSES: Resident, $1. Nonresident, $25. Fur dealer - Resident, $10; nonresident, $20.

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ALBERTA

	Open seasons
Bear	Sept.1 - June 14.
Beaver, badger, fisher, marten	No open season.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Mink	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Red squirrel	Dec. 1 - Feb.29.
Muskrat, north of main line of Canadian National Railway	Mar. 1 - May 10.
south of above railway	No open season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except fur tax must be paid on all pelts. Unprime skins must be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Export of furs prohibited except under permit. Furs on which royalty has not been paid may not be exported. Special permit required for export of unprime skins and beaver skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	Open seasons
Eastern District:	
Bear (except white or Kermodei bear), (hunting only, may not be trapped)	Sept.1 - June 30.
Beaver, muskrat, otter (except sea otter), north of 51st parallel and in Yale Electoral District	Mar. 1 - May 15.
In rest of Eastern District	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
Other fur animals, throughout Eastern District	Nov. 1 - Feb.29.
Western District:	
Bear (except white or Kermodei bear), (hunting only, may not be trapped)	Sept.16 - June 30.
Beaver, muskrat, otter (except sea otter), north of 51st parallel (except Queen Charlotte Islands)	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
That part of Lillooet Electoral District east of a line drawn north and south of Alta Lake Railway station on Pacific Great Northern Railway, including watershed of Upper Lillooet River	Dec. 1 - Apr.30.
In rest of western District	Dec. 1 - Mar.15.
Other fur animals:	
North of 51st parallel, except Queen Charlotte Islands	Nov. 1 - Feb.29.
In rest of District, including Queen Charlotte Islands	Dec. 1 - Feb.29.

NOTE: Western District comprises that portion of Province west of summit of Cascade Mountains and south of Atlin Electoral District except that part of Skeene Electoral District covered by the watershed of Lakelse and Zymagotitz Rivers.

Eastern District comprises rest of Province.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) may be sold in Eastern District Sept. 1 - June 30, and in Western District Sept.16 - June 30. Unlawful to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime pelts. Possession of pelts legally taken permitted during open season and 2 months thereafter (3 months north of 53d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Shipment and export allowed under permit, and royalties must be paid on all furs exported or shipped to tanner within Province. Packages must be prepared so they may be easily opened for inspection, or labeled with full description of contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and accompanied by export permit. Importation of live animals prohibited except under permit.

MANITOBA

	Open seasons
North of 53d Parallel:	
Fisher, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox, Arctic, blue and white	Nov. 1 - Mar.21.
Beaver, marten, raccoon, badger	No open season.
South of 53d Parallel:	
Fisher, mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver, marten, otter, raccoon, badger, (see exception)	No open season.
Exception: Otter east of Lake Winnipeg to Ontario boundary, and north of Winnipeg River to 53d parallel, and in Whiteshell Forest Reserve north of Whiteshell Game Preserve	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Exception: South of 53d parallel east of Lake Winnipeg and Bloodvein River	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox, lynx	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of unprime skins prohibited. Unlawful to purchase or sell skins of muskrats that have been speared or shot. Person purchasing or acquiring skins from trapper must have license or permit and at the same time record his name and permit number. Unlawful to purchase or barter pelts in close season, but does not apply to imported skins. Unlawful to possess pelts in close season except under permit. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Export of skins of all fur animals prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kind of skins contained. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	Open seasons
Otter, fisher, marten or sable, mink, fox, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
Exception: In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties	Apr. 1 - May 28.
In Grand Manon	No open season.
Rabbit	Sept.15-Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE of furs on which royalties have not been paid prohibited.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped and tagged, and on which royalties have been paid, may be exported under permit.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	Open seasons
Mink, fisher, lynx	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Marten	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Beaver	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Otter, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 15.
south of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 1.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - June 15.
south of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white), north of timberline	Nov.15 - Mar.31.
South of timberline	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Polar bear	Oct. 1 - May 31.

NOTE: Trapping prohibited in Peel River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, Mackenzie Mountains, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos and Halfbreeds.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as game officers, may issue permit to trap not more than 10 beavers to any male over 18 years of age who is the holder of a hunting and trapping license, but pelts taken must be delivered to game officer for stamping and recording before exportation. No person other than a permittee may possess unstamped beaver skins. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has lawfully taken (See note above relative to beavers).

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Furs legally taken may be exported under permit if stamped ot sealed by permit officer upon payment of export tax.

LICENSES: Issuance of trapping licenses is restricted to residents who, on May 3, 1938, held hunting and trapping licenses, and who continue to reside in the Territories, and to the children of those who have had their domicile in the Territories for the past four years.

NOVA SCOTIA

	Open seasons
Beaver, marten fisher	No open season.
Bear, wolf, wildcat	No close season
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, weasel	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Dec.15.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Unlawful to possess or sell the green hide of beaver, marten or fisher, or to possess, buy, or sell green hides of any fur animals taken out of season, or pelts on which royalty has not been paid. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Unlawful to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty. All shipments must be by express or parcel post.

ONTARIO

	Open seasons
Mink, fisher, marten, otter, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Muskrat -- Season to be fixed by regulation of Game and Fisheries Department, Toronto.	
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Possession of furs during close season, and sale of unprime pelts, prohibited except under permit. Unlawful to have skins dressed, plucked, or treated except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Export prohibited except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post and packages must be marked to show contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Otter, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE: Prohibited during close season. Holders of permits may possess, buy, or sell beaver skins that have proper tag attached.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins legally taken, possessed or tagged.

QUEBEC

	Open seasons
Bear	Aug.20 - June 30.
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat	Mar.15 - Apr.30.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.29.
Otter	Dec.15 - Mar.31.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken and on which royalties have been paid.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: Prohibited, except of fur animals or furs on which royalties have been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view. Each skins must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and must be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

SASKATCHEWAN

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, marten, muskrat, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Otter, mink	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Weasel	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Skunk	Oct.20 - Mar.30.
Lynx	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Red squirrel	Dec. 1 - Dec.30.
Coyote (see exception)	[illegible]v. 1 - [illegible]r.1[illegible].
Exception: South of northern boundary of Township, except in Local Improvement Districts or Rural Municipalities where a closed season has been ordered	No close season.**
Timber wolf, bear, wolverine rabbit	No close season.

**NOTE: In Rural Municipality of Monet the season on coyote has been closed Mar.1-Oct.31; and in Rural Municipality of Fairview it has been closed Nov.1-Feb.28.

Nonresidents are not permitted to trap.

POSSESSION AND SALE: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken, except that licensed trappers are required to return their licenses within 30 days after close of trapping season with affidavit showing total number of skins taken and such other particulars as the Minister may require. Fur dealers are required to obtain a permit to possess raw or undressed furs during the close season.

SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken and possessed and on which royalties have been paid, except that permit is required for the exportation of fur animals or skins.

YUKON

	Open seasons
Beaver	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Fisher, otter	Jan. 1 - May 15.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - June 15.
south of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Lynx	Nov.15 - Mar.31.
Marten, mink	Nov.15 - Feb.28.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
south of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

POSSESSION AND SALE, SHIPMENT AND EXPORT: No restrictions on skins lawfully taken, except that export of raw furs prohibited except under permit and payment of royalties. Aircraft may not be used in trapping operations except as a means of transportation between the settlement where trapper outfits and his principal base camp, and in such use the game laws and regulations must be complied with.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

	Open seasons
Otter, lynx	Oct.16 - Mar.31.
Fox	Oct.16 - Mar.14.
Muskrat	Oct.16 - Apr.30.
Beaver, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Above seasons are subject to change by the Commissioner for Natural Resources, St. Johns, to whom inquiries should be addressed.

No trapping allowed on the following reserves: Hinds Brook; Colinet River; Thwart Island, N.D.B.; Tug Pond; Octagon Pond; Chapel Island, N.D.B.; National Park, Salmonier Line; Great Seal Island, D.B.

In Labrador, permits may be issued to resident trappers by the Newfoundland Ranger Force for the taking of not more than 8 beaver Oct.15-Mar.31, but the skins must be delivered to the Ranger Force not later than May 31 for stamping or marking.

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OFFICIALS FROM WHOM INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED CONCERNING THE FUR LAWS

OF THE CANADIAN PROVINCES AND NEWFOUNDLAND

ALBERTA -	Game Commissioner, Edmonton.
BRITISH COLUMBIA-	Game Commission, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver.
MANITOBA -	Director of Game and Fisheries, Winnipeg.
NEW BRUNSWICK -	Chief Game Warden, Fredericton.
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -	Director of Lands, Parks, and Forests, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.
NOVA SCOTIA -	Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax.
ONTARIO -	Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -	Game Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.
QUEBEC -	General Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.
SASKATCHEWAN -	Game Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, Regina.
YUKON -	Territorial Secretary, Dawson.

NEWFOUNDLAND -	Clerk, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, Department of Natural Resources, St. Johns.

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